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SUBJECT: ARREST OF SPANISH JOURNALISTS IN ZAIRE

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1. THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA EXPECTS THE FOUR
ARRESTED SPANISH JOURNALISTS TO BE EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY
IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
CHIEF FOR SUBSAHARAN AFRICA AND CONTINENTAL ASIA (CASSINELLO).
PRIOR TO THAT, SAID CASSINELLO, THE GOS HAD HEARD THE
JOURNALISTS WOULD BE TAKEN TO KINSHASA FOR A "PARADE"
BEFORE THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WHICH WOULD BE INVITED TO
CONSIDER WHETHER THEIR ACTIVITIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS CONSTITUTED
ESPIONAGE. IN ANY EVENT, CASSINELLO FELT, THE JOURNALISTS
WOULD FINALLY BE EXPELLED RATHER THAN PROSECUTED. STABLER

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